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Must the Chinese Go?

The anti-Chinese crusade in Washington territory has assumed such a malignant form that the federal authorities have been obliged to interfere. President Cleveland having recently issued a proclamation admonishing "all evil disposed persons" in said territory to desist from their unlawful purposes towards the Chinese, otherwise the military arm of the government would be invoked for their protection.

The proclamation was issued none too soon, indeed while the president was engaged in its preparation a scene was transpiring at Tacoma, in Washington Territory, which, at least so far as that locality is concerned, defeated its object. A dispatch from Tacoma states that on Saturday, Nov. 7th, in accordance with a notice previously served on the Chinese, "hundreds of citizens congregated on the streets and marched to the Chinese houses and ordered the occupants to pack their goods and leave. The order was complied with. By five o'clock p. m. their goods were packed and loaded on drays, and the Chinese were marching along by the side of loaded wagons on the way to Lake View, nine miles south. The Chinese merchants were given until Wednesday morning to pack their goods, each store being allowed three assistants. One hundred and ninety-seven Chinese reached Lake View about 7 o'clock p. m., and camped in vacant houses. After the Chinese had left their houses were set on fire and burned, involving a destruction of property worth \$25,000.

At Seattle similar notice was served on the Chinese for Wednesday last week, but they agreed to leave only if paid for their property, valued at \$150,000. As such terms are but hooted at, the only salvation for the Chinese lay in the President's proclamation, that of the territorial governor calling out the local militia proving wholly abortive.

The proclamation, with the attendant action of the federal authorities, was effective. The revenue cutter Wolcott during Tuesday night steamed into port and at daylight had two twelve-pounders trained on the Chinese quarters. Three companies of the 14th Infantry with a battery of artillery also arrived during the day, and the threatened raid on the Chinese was indefinitely adjourned. Meantime a U. S. court has been dealing with the leaders of the outrage at Tacoma, many citizens having been indicted, among whom are the mayor of the town, a newspaper editor, the president of the Young Men's Christian Association, and various other persons who have been identified as participants in the outrages perpetrated on the Chinese.

These Chinese were mostly drawn to Washington territory as laborers on the Northern Pacific and other railroads, years ago and before the passage of any of the later enactments restricting Chinese immigration, and after the railroads were well settled in the towns that grew up and engaged in all kinds of business. Their right to stay there is fully secured to them by the well known Burlingame treaty, a clause of which reads as follows:

Chinese subjects, visiting or residing in the United States, shall enjoy the same privileges, immunities and exemptions in respect to travel or residence as may there be enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation.

A regularly concluded treaty between our own and a foreign nation is as much a law of the land as any enactment of congress, and the President is obliged to enforce it exactly like any other law. These outrages on the Pacific coast must therefore be stopped or Uncle Sam will have a picnic there.

Salvation Oil, the celebrated American remedy, is guaranteed to cure rheumatism, sore throat, swellings, bruises, burns and frost bites. Price only 25 cts. a bottle.

IMPORTANT TO ROAD COMMISSIONERS.—A recent decision of Judge Phillips, at Shelbyville, in this state, lays upon road commissioners liabilities for them have probably dreamed of. The decision is to the effect that road commissioners are individually responsible for damages resulting from defective bridges, and Judge P. gave judgment for three hundred dollars against the commissioners individually and in favor of a man named Wade, who had two horses killed by falling through a bridge.

CORN CROP OF 1885.—The November crop report of the Department of Agriculture at Washington makes the present crop of corn the first full average in rate of yield since 1880, which was the last of a series of six full crops of 26 to 28 bushels per acre. The present crop, grown on an area of 53,000,000 to 54,000,000 acres, is slightly above an average for a period of 10 years, or 26½ bushels per acre. The highest rate of yield is 36½ bushels in Nebraska and Ohio. The three corn growing states which produce four-fifths of the entire crop—Illinois, Iowa and Missouri—each averages 26 bushels per acre less than in the census year. Illinois averages 31, Iowa 32, and Missouri 30. Utah averages 36, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Colorado 33, New Hampshire and Rhode Island 34, Michigan 33, Wisconsin 32, Kansas 32. The Southern states make an average yield.

HORACE B. CLAPLIN, the well known merchant in New York, died at his home in Brooklyn on Saturday evening, at the age of 74. He was a member of Henry Ward Beecher's church, and the latter, who was in Chicago and had engaged to deliver several lectures in the west this week, at once broke all his engagements and has

tened home to attend the funeral of his eminent parishioner. Mr. Claplin was a man whose career shed honor on the mercantile calling. He grew old in the harness of honorable, legitimate trade, and at the same time earned a good name for himself and his house for Christian character and generous acts.

Have used Tongaline in neuralgia with perfect success; one was a case of neuralgia of the heart. J. H. Clarke, M. D., Cuba, Mo.

Mrs. William Friend, of Napoleon, Ohio, the wife of a prosperous farmer, gave birth on Nov. 1st to five boys, and at last accounts the mother was doing well and all the children were alive. Mrs. Friend is only 34 yrs. old and the mother of 21 children, having twice given birth to triplets on former occasions.

HOME MATTERS.

The following joke is on Henry Mayo. He was called before the grand jury Monday to testify in the "conspiracy" case. It seems that some years ago Mr. Mayo attempted to convict Thos. McDermott of shooting prairie chickens before the time permitted by the statute, and Tom determined to get even with the prosecutor. So when Mr. Mayo was ushered in before the jurors he looked up and saw Tom in the presiding officer's chair and after being sworn was addressed as follows by that individual: "Before this body interrogates Mr. Mayo, I desire to ask him a question. Mr. Mayo, will you please state to the jury whether or not you shot any prairie chickens previous to the 15th of last August, contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided?" Here was a dilemma that the witness did not expect to get into, but the roar of laughter that greeted the question speedily relieved Mr. Mayo from any embarrassment that he might have felt were he obliged to answer.

A traveling man who frequently comes to Ottawa is "dead gone" on a lady friend at Rock Island, and it is said that he writes, and receives a letter every day from "Dear Addie," with blue eyes and golden hair.

A La Salle paper says that with the exception of John Manley, of Ottawa, A. L. Shepherd, of Peru, is the largest dealer in hardware of any one in this county, and that both have been hardware merchants longer than any two in the state.

County Grange.

The annual meeting of La Salle County Pomona Grange No. 41, P. O. H., will be held in the city of Ottawa, Ill., on Thursday and Friday, December 3d and 4th, 1885, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

PROGRAMME.

1. Called to order by the Worthy Master and opening by the usual exercises.
2. Annual Address, by E. Howland.
3. Reports of officers and standing committees.
4. Election.
5. Installation.
6. Suggestions for the good of the Order, by Mrs. V. S. Ashley, W. Lee, with volunteer remarks by the members present.
7. Declaration, by Wilber M. Beebe.
8. Select Reading, by Mrs. Laura Douglass and Dr. Putney.

A full attendance is earnestly desired.

Freedom, Nov. 15, 1885.

L. S. SAMSON, Secretary.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court.

One of the suppressed indictments furnished by the grand jury two weeks ago was that of the People v. H. Simon, for embezzlement. Simon was, two years ago, a clerk in a clothing house at La Salle, and induced two young men of that city to go into business with him. They formed a partnership and gave him a considerable sum of money to go to Chicago to purchase goods, when he decamped, and nothing has been heard of him since. He was a slick youth, played poker, dressed in the height of fashion, smoked the best cigars, drank the finest brands of whiskies, and was a great favorite with society in the "Imperial City." He was also a great favorite with one of the newspaper publishers down there, who devoted many flattering puffs to "Simple Simon," as he was called, yet his simplicity was only part of the scheme for which he is now in jail.

The following named petit jurors were summoned as the panel for the county court for last Monday: John Abrahamson, Adams; John Langley and P. J. Heckman; Bruce; John Toombs, Jr.; Dayton; Geo. Gordon; Deer Park; John A. Bardoner and Wm. W. Beagle; Earl; Willis Batcheller and George Foot; Freedom; Cyrus Kroeson; Groveland; John Seiners; Hopy; Simon Rosehaupt; W. E. Birkenbeul; John Feurer; and James Donaldson. La Salle; Philip Bates; John Griffin and F. Mahoffy; Mullins; Geo. Fritz; T. E. Austin; Wallace McGinniss; F. B. Walker; A. H. Merrifield; R. F. Shipley; Frank Smith; Geo. Beet; Mendota; G. S. Kune; Meriden; J. L. Dunham; Osage; John P. Flick; Wm. Goodman; Wm. Morgan; J. K. Meigs and James F. Graham; Ottawa; E. Jacobson and Geo. Barnes; Rutland; Fred Schuett; J. R. Peru; Fred Zorn; Troy Grove; Lenord McAlister; Utica; Joseph Hunter and Joseph Schumas; Waltham.

Probate Court.

Guardianship of Christine Stevens: rep of acts apvd and ord recd.
Est of James Hall, final rep of acts apvd and ord recd and set declared settled.
Est of Philip Jacob Sauerisig; adm't to probate. Peter W. Sauerisig appr. extr. bond in sum of \$2,000 with Gabriel Pohl and Nicholas Knauer as sureties. Notice to creditors to Dec term.
Est of W. D. Neff; rep of acts apvd and ord recd.
Est of Chas Wallace, same order.
Est of Susan F. Gleason, same order.

Est of Wm Reddick. On Monday M. T. Moloney, on behalf of the Mercy Hospital, School and Orphan Asylum, of this city, petitioned this court for an order to pay over legacy of \$1,000 bequeathed to said institution by the Wm Reddick.

William Kennedy v. Lot Schofield, adm'r of est of Nathaniel Pierce; motion to vacate judgment in sale as to cost of suit sustained and costs taxed to plaintiff.

Est of Stephen Donahue; rep of acts apvd and ord recd.

Est of John Quam; rep of sale of real estate presented, rule on all interested parties to file exceptions by first day of next term.

Those who believe that nature will work off a cough or cold should understand that this is done at the expense of the constitution. Each time this weakens the system, and we all know that the termination of this dangerous practice is a consumptive's grave. Don't take the chances, when a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will safely and promptly cure any recent cough, cold, or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of E. Y. Griggs, for chronic cases or family use.

Scene in the police court Monday morning: Two men charged with drunk and disorderly; another, George Grouner, in on the charge of wife beating. The two drunks were assessed \$5.00 each. One had \$5.00 on his person, the other 60 cents. They made a proposition to Esp. Weeks to divide the amount and credit each of them with \$3.20, and that they would pay the remainder when they threshed, or words to that effect. George Grouner heard how these men were attempting to defeat the ends of justice and said that such proceedings were illegal and contrary to law, and he protested so long and loudly that the Justice, who was only going to impose a nominal fine on the culprit, fined him then and there \$50 for his knowledge of the law. Next day, on the recommendation of the mayor, the wife beater's fine was lessened to \$10.

The editor of the *Globe* is indeed, a truly "amusing" one. Under the guise of a thin, diluted humorous quip, he charges this paper with stealing his locale! Great Caesar, you don't say so! Why, bless your big soul there is nothing worth stealing in your paper, unless it be the horse contributor's item, and as there is a patent right on these productions they are never meddled with. It will, indeed, be a cold day when anyone connected with this office "steals" an item bodily, or otherwise, from the *Globe*. It is a fact, however, that whenever the publisher of that sheet misses the *Free Trader* from among his exchanges, he is very particular in making a personal call at this office for a copy, as he did this week. As an evidence that he needs it particularly as a medium of information, reference may be made to the fact that in the last issue of the *Globe* he has filled up almost a column with local scissored from this paper. It would be like publishing chestnuts of the vintage of 1880 to insert an item from the *Globe*.

The unknown wild animal which had been committing such terrible depredations among farmers' live stock between here and Streator two months ago is at work in the same neighborhood again. The belief that it is a panther is given credence. Only a few days ago it slaughtered with its paws a number of hogs and calves in that section. Very little of the carcasses had been eaten, the panther or whatever it is tearing out the entrails with its long nails. It is time that another hunt should be organized.

Credit is due the German women and physicians for first using Red Clover blossoms as a medicine. Best results are obtained when combined with other medicinal roots and herbs, as in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is the best known remedy for all blood diseases, stomach and liver troubles, piles, constipation, bad breath, piles, ague, and malarial diseases, indigestion, loss of appetite, low spirits, headache and all diseases of the kidneys. Price, 50 cents, of E. Y. Griggs.

From Lostant.

LOSTANT, Nov. 17.—E. H. Mathis, life insurance agent from Ottawa, spent a few days in Lantant last week.

Joshua Mills, a large farmer and stock grower from near Mt. Palatine, took the train Friday for Chicago to attend the Fat Stock Show, as he is on important committee. He will remain until the show closes.

H. J. Swindler, another large farmer a few miles west of us, returned from Chicago on Friday and reports the collection of cattle at the Fat Stock Show the finest he had ever seen.

Cyrus Newkirk, from Brookfield, Mo., was in Lantant on Friday.

William Barber returned on Friday from Chicago and started next day for Varna, where he will teach music this winter.

Miss Julia Atwood was in Wenona on Saturday on business.

Elmer Fairchild of Magnolia and Gord. King from Tonica were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Julian and her brother Mahlon Merrill were in Ottawa last week visiting their sister.

H. H. Edwards, of Clear Creek, shipped on Thursday to the Alexander farm in Coles county a hog which weighed 550 lbs. and received in return a very fine animal the size of which cost \$400.

Josepi Price started on Thursday night for Kansas, where he expects to spend the winter.

Henry Welsman and family, who have been living two years in Kansas, returned last week. Mr. W. reports losing his crop the first year by a flood and this year by a cyclone. He feels safer in La Salle county and will make his future home with his father-in-law, Fred Wakey, in the town of Eagle.

W. Bascomb, for common drunk, was hauled up the other day and fined \$5.00 and costs.

Prof. Moran, who has been spending a few weeks with his family here, started this week for Detroit.

While we hear of diphtheria south and west of us we have no prevailing disease here and have had an unusually healthy fall.

John Tansom, who had his sale on Friday, commenced loading cars on Monday, and having filled three started on Thursday with his family for Nebraska, taking along his two married sons and their families.

The swine plague is still raging fearfully in this region, many large growers having lost their entire herds.

The new ice and store house of Thomas Drew is nearly completed. It is a big im-

provement for Lantant—built on scientific principles, and warranted to keep butter and eggs for years in good condition.

Miss Cornack went to Rutland and Miss Kirkendall to Magnolia on Saturday. Both are teachers in the Lantant high school.

Meetings at the various churches have had a better attendance for the past few Sundays. Last Sunday Elder Blair discussed the question of holding a protracted meeting, believing that every person in the village felt the need of a revival of religion here.

Nose Eaten Out.

A young man named John Naves, living near here, had an eating cancer on his face, which had eaten away his nose, part of his cheek, and extended up nearly to his eye. It was one of the most angry eating sores that I had ever seen. His throat finally became involved to such an extent that he could only swallow liquid food. After using all the remedies without checking the ravages of the eating cancer, his general health was broken down, he was confined to his bed, and thought it to be only a question of time about his death from the cancer. I put him on Swift's Specific as a last resort, and he began to improve with the first dose. His general health improved at once and rapidly; his throat got well; the ravages of the cancer were soon stopped; it began to heal around the edges; and after a few months' treatment with S. S. S. he has gotten entirely well. His face is all healed over with new flesh, and his general health is excellent. His recovery is wonderful.

M. F. CRUMLEY, M. D., Oglethorpe, Ga.

Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

A star has appeared in the heavens, which it is claimed is identical with the one that the wise men followed, when they came from the east, to hail the newly born Savior. It appears every three hundred years.

Pure blood is absolutely necessary in order to enjoy perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and strengthens the system.

A Great Southern Remedy.

Simmons Liver Regulator, purely vegetable, is universally used in the south to arouse the torpid liver to healthy action. It cures malaria, biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation and piles. No nausea or griping. It is most effective in starting the secretions of the liver, causing the bile to act as a cathartic. Regulates the bowels and imparts vigor and health to the whole system.

Judging from the expressions of confidence in the columns of the Southern newspapers, that region feels the fresh business breezes even more than the North. The Atlanta Constitution says that the crops of Georgia and the adjoining States have never been better. Confidence among business men and bankers is rapidly being restored. Perhaps the most hopeful sign, both to North and South, is the feeling of hopefulness itself. Business looks like physical health is a mental and moral affair. In almost all diseases the patient's belief that he will get well is one of the best signs of his recovery.

The hair is frequently rendered prematurely gray by cure, grief, delicate health, lowness of spirits, or a depressed tone of the vital powers. The use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer will restore its youthful color and beauty.

There is a pool in Utah only a foot deep and situated at a very high altitude, that refuses to freeze even in the severest weather. There is another that mysteriously replenishes itself with half grown trout. One stream, though clear as crystal to the eye and tasteless, stains all the vegetation it flows over a deep brown. A warm spring near Salt Lake City is the strongest sulphur water in the world. A hot spring a few miles off, with waters so hot that you can hardly put your hand into them, and as bright as diamonds, is one of the most remarkable combinations of chemicals ever analyzed.

A great many people disregard dyspeptic symptoms and assume that they will soon disappear of themselves; but this is not the fact, and the only safe remedy for them is Nichols' Bark and Iron.

La Salle will have a suit for damages soon, or be called upon to settle. Walter Manning got his foot caught in a hole in the sidewalk and had his leg broken. That city has the worst system of sidewalks in Northern Illinois, and it is a mystery more accidents do not happen there.

The testimony of the clergy supplements that of persons in every other walk of life in regard to the virtues of Misher's Herb Bitters. Rev. Thomas Starkweather, who was long affected with a distressing cold, was told to use the medicine; he did so without much confidence in the preparation, but he adds: "I am bound to say the Bitters cured me, and I own myself a convert to its efficiency."

Streator Free Press: Mr. Shay reports that the Knights of Labor are meeting with great success in that part of the county. The old assemblies are growing, and new ones are being formed, and the members include some of the very best class of citizens, miners, merchants and artisans. A new assembly has been organized at Peru of 100 members.

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On the farm of Matt Brown, near Aurora, was found the skeleton of a man. It lay in a corn field, and a coroner's jury decided that it was all there was of Herman Willis, a farm laborer who had disappeared Aug. 16th last. He used a shovel-strap to strangle himself with by tying one end to a fence post and making a slipnoose around his neck at the other.

A Hen Convention.

Mr. J. M. McCann, of Bridgeport, W. Va., a contributor to poultry journals of the U. S. and Canada and a large chicken raiser, says from experience that if St. Jacobs Oil is mixed with dough and fed to poultry suffering from chicken cholera, all that are able to swallow will be restored to health, and if saturated pills are forced down the throats of those that cannot swallow they will flap their wings and crow in your face.

The new postoffice at Galesburg was opened to the public Tuesday. It's a pretty brick structure, erected at a cost of \$10,000, with fixtures which cost \$5,000 more.

Messrs. Root & Tinker, of New York city, who send us from time to time handsome lithograph portraits of the prominent journalists of the United States and Great Britain, have just issued a very attractive engraving, 22 by 28 inches, of the leading Proprietary Medicine Manufacturers of the

United States, including Dr. J. C. Ayer, C. I. Hood, Dr. Hostetter of "Hostetter's Bitters," John Hodge of "Merchant's Gargling Oil," Mr. Scott of "Scott's Emulsion," Dr. J. H. Schenck, H. E. Bucklen of "Electric Bitters," Mr. Powell or "Iron Bitters," Dr. T. T. Dr. Brandreth of "Brandreth's Pills," and H. H. Warner of "Warner's Safe Cure" and "Tippecanoe" fame. We doubt if a more attractive looking group of eleven men could be got together from any one walk of life.

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